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EP Patent No. EP 0 647 694 A1

EP Patent No. EP 0 712 916 A1

US Patent No. 5,834,130

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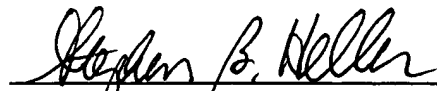
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The references disclosed herein were cited in an international search report dated April 13, 2004, in a counterpart PCT application. An English translation of an opinion filed in the

counterpart PCT application dated April 13, 2004, is also being submitted herewith. As this is being submitted within three months, Applicant does not believe that a fee is due. However, if any such fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

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- 2) International Search Report for application no. PCT/JP2004/000455, mailed April 13, 2004 (In Japanese).
- 3) Opinion to International Search Report for application no. PCT/JP2004/000455, mailed April 13, 2004 (with partial English translation).

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